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Robert W. Smart, House Armed Services Committee staff, called to say that Mr. Vinson was back in town and wanted to "resume our periodic meetings." Smart said that Vinson would like to know if the DCI would be available on the 20th of December. He asked for a call back early this afternoon and was promised one. After checking with the Director's office, Smart was advised that the 20th of December looked clear on the DCI's calendar. A tentative time of 10:00 A. M. on the 20th has been set for the meeting.

Talked with Mr. Cyrus Vance about the matter of making the transcript available to Defense. Mr. Vance said that Senator Johnson's statement that you "work out any arrangements with them" was sufficient in his view to permit us to make the transcript available. I mentioned the difficulty of handling this without making copies and while Mr. Vance did not assent to this, he did say, "Well, this is your problem, make your own arrangements."

Ben Mandel (Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff) called and asked for a list of German scientists who were taken to Russia after World War II. He said that a General Frank Howley had made a statement in the Subcommittee record to the effect that the Defense Department had such a list. A contact in Defense told Mandel that CIA had the list. Hence his call to us. Legislative Counsel is taking Mandel's request up with

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